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4. Aramco-OPEC Negotiations Open. Senior Vice President Brougham on November 7 in New York outlined to OPEC Secretary General Rouhani Aramco's proposals for meeting SAG/OPEC aims. Proposals were based on package offered by Iranian Consortium to Rouhani with some variations, owing to differences in Aramco's concession agreement. Rouhani expressed opinion offer would be unacceptable but would convey it to Petroleum Minister Zaki Yamani. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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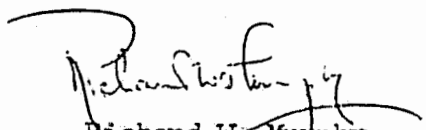
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2. Yemen News. Following flurry reportage re prolongation role UNYOM in Yemen, press continued devote considerable space wireless reports on situation there. Al-Bilad alone on November 10 carried unattributed story that brother of Algerian President Ahmad Ben Bella was captured by Royalists. Algerian reportedly had headed group of 400 Algerians who joined "Egyptian and Sallalite forces" fighting against Imam and "attempted commit aggression against Saudi soil." Recent New York Herald Tribune article emphasizing total dependence of YAR on UAR material aid was also featured in al-Bilad, same date. U.S. Senate's criticisms of UAR during foreign aid debate gained banner headlines in al-Nadwa November 9. Story stressed fact that Senators' censure of Egypt was due its "committing aggression against its neighbors." King Hussayn's interview with Reuters November 8, Red Cross aid for Yemenis in royalist-dominated parts of Yemen and report of assassination attempt on ailing YAR President Sallal were among Yemeni items receiving press attention. (UNCLASSIFIED)

3. Algeria-Morocco. Pro-Hasan slant continued to characterize diminishing volume of news reports re troubled Algerian-Moroccan border. Press stories described USSR-UAR military aid to Algerians now being moved toward border despite Moroccan complaint to Security Council. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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